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CONSIDER DEHYDRATION PLANT HERE

Representatives are Conducting Campaign of Education in this District. This is Ideal Location.

C. M. Edmonds and K. W. Winters, of Kansas City, are in this district conducting a campaign of education on the dehydration of fruits and vegetables, with a view of establishing a plant at Monett.

Dehydration is the process of removing the water from fruits and vegetables. By the Hammond process, the dehydrated products retain all the color, flavor and nutriment that is in the original food. By lessening the bulk in this way, the product is handled much more economically than it can be by the canning method, when so much water remains in the article preserved in this way.

At a meeting held at Peirce City Saturday, D. E. Elcher, horticulturist for the Frisco, spoke very favorably concerning the establishment of such a plant in Southwest Missouri. All the growers to whom the matter has been presented are enthusiastic over the possibilities of such a plant here.

The proposed plant will cost approximately \$75,000. It would handle all fruit such as apples, strawberries, plums and peaches. Truck crops of sweet potatoes, tomatoes, beans, cabbage, Irish potatoes, onions, carrots, pumpkins and other commodities would be handled by such a plant.

A plant will be established in this district. Should Monett fail to act favorably, the Lions club at Carthage is ready to take the matter up for that town.

Monett is the ideal place for the plant in this district, situated as it is in the fruit belt and with soil especially adapted to the growth of small fruits and vegetables. It is all that could be desired for a shipping point.

A new plant at Wichita, Kansas is just ready to start work. Several hundred tons of pumpkins are on the ground ready to be made into flour. Mr. McKinney and son, of the Salem Ore., plant the largest of its kind in the world, are in charge of this plant. Every bit of the product to be dehydrated at the plant this year is already sold for the export trade.

The Salem, Ore., plant in a district no better than this, employs 2500 people. The plant puts out 150 tons of finished dehydrated product a day. Every pound produced there is sold before it is finished. The market for this class of products is unlimited. A plant at Monett would receive products from a country radius of fifteen or twenty miles.

Exports of food products from the United States during the years 1919 and 1920 from the official figures of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, was \$553,572,923 of which amount \$69,678,187 was dehydrated and dried fruits. As the industry grows the exports will reach much greater figures. This is a growing industry and the first ones to invest will get the greater profits.

NOTICE

Strayed or stolen, hound, white with black ears and bob tail. Finder return to Clyde Summers and receive reward. 0216*

MRS. O. B. MATTHEWS DIES

Mrs. O. B. Matthews, a long time resident of Monett, died at 9:50 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 2, of heart trouble. She had been sick for some time, but was apparently much better on Wednesday. In the evening, she took a coughing spell and passed away suddenly.

Funeral services will be held at St. Stephens Episcopal church with Rev. Foster rector of Grace Episcopal church, of Carthage officiating at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Harriet Brown Matthews was born September 15, 1843, at Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. She was married to Oliver B. Matthews, April 24, 1865, at St. Louis. They were the parents of nine children, only three of whom survive the mother. They are Robert B. Matthews, of Springfield, Harry A. and Bert Matthews, of Monett. Thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive, also a brother, R. C. Brown of Manorville, Pa., and a sister Mrs. Ada McCullah of Kittanning, Pa.

The family moved to Monett August 18, 1890, from Springfield, Mr. Matthews being employed by the Frisco railroad company. Mr. Matthews died November 23, 1911.

Mrs. Matthews was a very intelligent woman and a devout Christian. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal church and an active worker in the W. C. T. U. She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter.

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NOTICE

To all members of the Monett Fruit Growers Association:
Please take notice that the Annual meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday November 5th at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. There is a large amount of business to be transacted and every member should be present.

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BARRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Monday, November 14.

Callaway Bank vs F. A. Ellis et al equity.

Taylor Black, et al vs Barry County Bank, et al, equity.

A. L. Brown; J. E. Sater, assignment.

B. H. Darity vs Al Darity, et al, B. H. Darity vs Al Darity and Lena Darity, partition.

W. E. Jackson vs B. of L. F. and E. suit on insurance certificate.

Daisy P. Sowden, et al, vs Nettie Williams, et al, equity.

A. C. Squibb vs C. C. Medlin, appeal from J. P.

Walter Perry & Co., vs R. Weis and A. Weis, appeal from J. P.

State vs Mary McCormick and Sheridan McCormick, murder.

City of Monett vs Earl Stockstill, appeal from police judge.

Niles & Moser Cigar Co., vs E. N. Reese, appeal from J. P.

W. C. Cooper vs Levi Bloomer, replevin.

A. T. Bramer vs Aetna Life Ins. Co. suit for money had and received.

Frisco R. R. Co., vs David R. Thomas, ejectment.

City of Monett vs M. E. Gillioz, et al, on bond.

Marita Pearl Marlow vs Louis Reithmiller, Willis Bowen, equity.

L. L. Murray vs Bill McCormack, et al, mandate.

State vs Joe Schlosser and John Roe, mandate.

State vs J. E. Blankenship, mandate.

Belva Lauderdale vs J. J. Lauderdale, mandate.

Tuesday, November 15.

Eula Mullins, an infant, vs City of Monett, damages.

T. B. Yarnall vs Sarah Johnson, damages.

R. M. Boyd, vs Will Hazelwood, appeal from J. P.

Martha B. Mayhew vs Homer Black damages.

Fred T. Vickers vs J. F. Little, attachment.

Boyer-Rhodes Machinery Co., vs R. M. Reynolds, et al, account.

L. E. Lines Music Co. vs C. M. Hutchins, attachment.

Simon Perse vs J. T. Prier, damage

Kentucky Wagon Mfg. Co., vs G. R. Peck, action on note.

Sheridan McCormick vs Barry County Farmers Mutual Ins. Co., damages.

Emory Medlin vs Charles Bertalot, commission.

Buhler Mill & Elevator Co., vs Carl E. Witte, account.

Sweeney Lynes & Co., vs W. F. Bauer, damages.

Sider & Gardner vs Frisco R. R. Co., damages.

Chas. Hutchens vs J. H. Wagner, commission.

E. Hentchell vs D. E. Wells, appeal from J. P.

D. N. Farmer vs S. B. Berry, damages.

L. M. Burkhart vs Industrial Trans. Co., attachment.

L. J. Miller, W. A. Dailey vs A. M. Weeks, et al, account.

Emory E. Smith vs Will Mills, appeal from J. P.

J. H. Welsh vs Industrial Trans. Co. damages.

J. E. H. Simpson vs Ind Trans. Co., damages.

F. G. Roderick vs Wm. A. Bass, ejectment.

Silver Burdette & Co., vs E. L. Hagler, account.

Clara Opal King vs Standard Accident Ins. Co., on policy.

City of Monett vs John Bass, appeal from police judge.

City of Monett vs Wm. Meagher, appeal from police judge.

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J. W. Thomas vs M. M. Truhitte, et al, on note.

W. A. Hankins vs A. A. Garrett, on note.

M. A. Eustance vs J. A. Brock, on note.

Miligan Groc. Co., vs M. M. Truhitte, on note.

B. A. Howard vs L. D. Freeman, note and account.

Fred Reinsmith vs Forest Brite, appeal from J. P.

Wednesday, November 16.

Barnsdall Zinc Co., vs Aaron Vermillion and L. D. Freeman, on note.

Sharples Separator Co., vs J. E. Vanhorn, account.

Corner Stone Bank vs L. D. Freeman and H. G. Embrey, note.

Robert Riddle vs Gus Anderson, account.

Walter Perry vs Ed Roberts, replevin.

B. J. Rosewater vs A. L. Brown, et

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HARVE WHEELER DIES AT GUNTER

Was Struck by Pharis Prier Three Weeks Ago., with Double-tree. Prier Held by Court.

Pharis Prier, of the Gunter neighborhood, is being held on charge of second degree murder on account of the death of Harve Wheeler, aged sixty years, who died Saturday, October 29. The men had some trouble about three weeks ago and Prier struck Wheeler over the head with a wagon double-tree.

At the time of the trouble Prier was charged with felonious assault and gave bond. Following Wheeler's death, the charge was changed to second degree murder and a new bond was made. The preliminary hearing is set for Saturday November 5, before Justice H. P. Sons at Cassville.

A post mortem examination of Wheeler's body was made at Purdy by County Physician, Dr. S. W. Chandler, assisted by Dr. B. B. Kelley, of Purdy and Dr. West, of Monett. The body was taken to Christian county for burial.

KINGS PRAIRIE

The military funeral at Kings Prairie last Sunday week was one of the most impressive ceremonies that ever took place in this cemetery. The people will never forget our soldier boys, living or dead.

Rev. Ferguson, of Aurora, began a revival meeting at New Liberty church last Sunday. The church is filled each evening.

B. S. Stribling is confined to the home of his son, E. R. Stribling, with bronchial trouble. He has been ill the past two weeks, but is improving.

The people on Marshall Hill are greatly interested in the revival meeting that has been in progress two weeks. Several from the Prairie have attended.

Misses Georgia Stribling and Bessie Carter are attending the Monett High school. Miss Mildred Stribling is attending the Springfield Business college.

Fresh cranberries at Howell's Meat Market. Phone 38. 99tf

WOMAN'S UNION

The Woman's Union of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Olla Boynton. Mrs. Boynton will be assisted by Mrs. D. A. Peters, Mrs. H. P. S. Burke, Mrs. Maude Draper, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, and Mrs. I. L. Owens.

Following is the program:
Song, O, Happy Day.
Devotional, Mrs. W. D. Steele.
Foreign Topic, India, Mrs. Crump.
Home Topic, The Alaska of Today, Mrs. J. M. Russell.
Violin Solo, Miss Frieda West.
Solo, Mrs. Harry Osborn.
Piano Solo, Miss Frieda West.
This is a home praise meeting. A freewill offering will be taken.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Rain in the past few days is greatly appreciated by the farmers after so much dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higgs and little daughter Nadine spent Sunday afternoon with Bryan Higgs and family.

The pie supper at Pleasant Valley Saturday night wasn't so well attended on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCracken and daughter Louise were the guests of Forest Higgs and family Sunday.

S. F. Higgs and wife attended the birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Melie Combs at Butterfield Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Garrison, after spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Jimmy Higgs, returned home Sunday.

Jim McCracken was in Monett on business the last of the week.

Mr. Will Holder took a load of hogs to Exeter Saturday.

BILL HOUSE COMING

BACK MONDAY

FUNNY BILL HOUSE with his company of 18 people will appear again at the Rialto Theatre Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Bill House enjoys the distinction of being the BIGGEST and funniest comedian on the stage his entire company is one unusual merit. It is clean and above all, it is funny.

The performance will last one hour and a half. Tickets are on sale at the Theatre at 25c, 50c and 75c for the first 10 rows reserved. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

NORTH PURDY

Rev. W. F. Goodnight is spending a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. Ora Eden, of Virginia came in Saturday night for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Eden is a daughter of Joe Robinson who resides east of Purdy.

Miss Charlotte Burg visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Horine and family, of Monett, Saturday night. She accompanied them to Cassville on the following day.

Miss Jewel Sexton spent Sunday with Miss Arel Goodnight.

Mrs. Will Wormington is still confined to her bed on account of illness.

Dennis Horine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodnight motored to Cartersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wormington and children departed last week for Colorado. We regret very much to lose them from our community.

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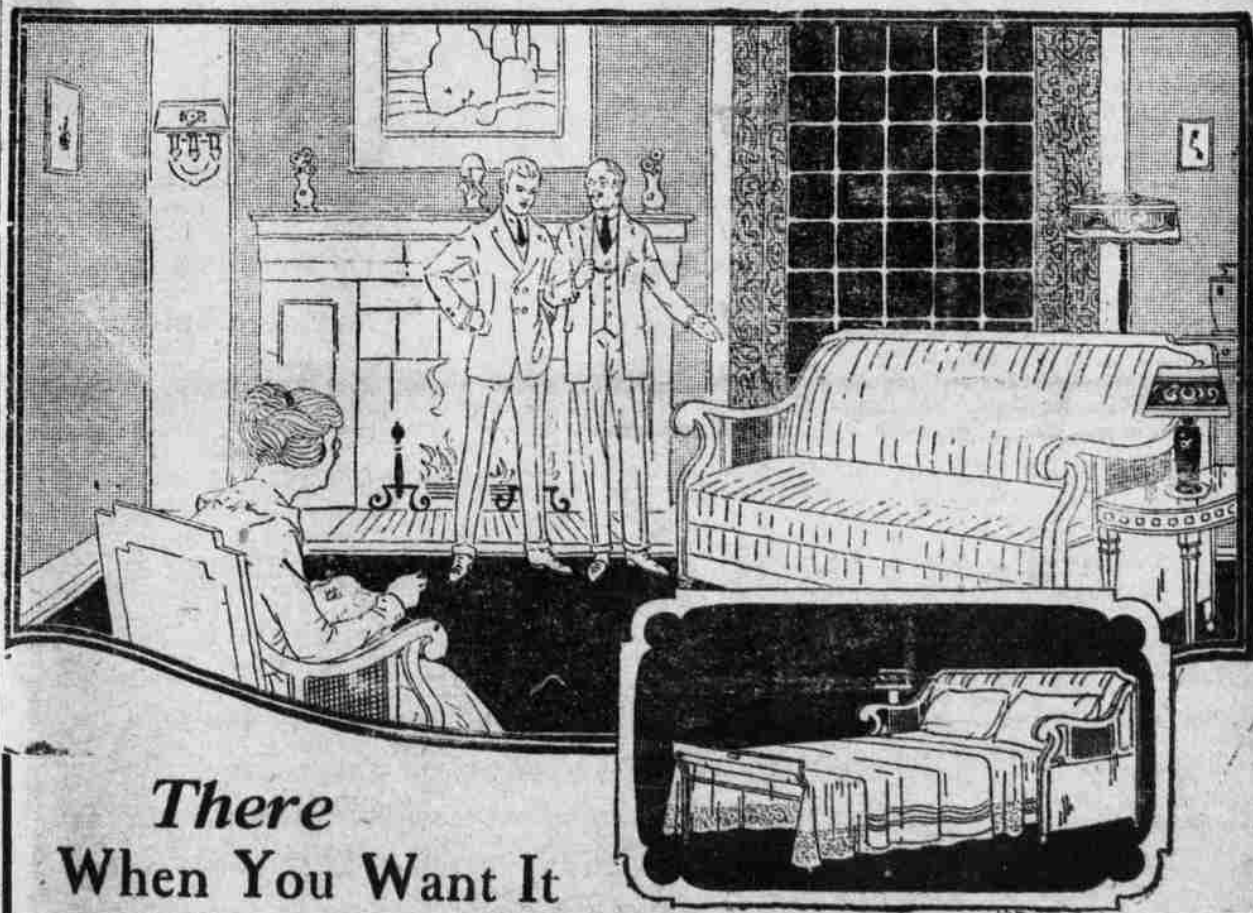
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